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1. The following high-ranking Soviet officers have been appointed to the following posts with the Soviet Group of Occupation Forces in Germany:

Lt. Gen. P. D. Govorumenko, CG of the First Guards Mechanized Arry and Commandant of Dresden

Lt. Gen. E. E. Belov, CG of Soviet Tank and Mechanized Forces in Germany*

Maj. Gen. Grishchenko, member of the military board (Voyenny Soviet) of the First Guards Mechanized Army

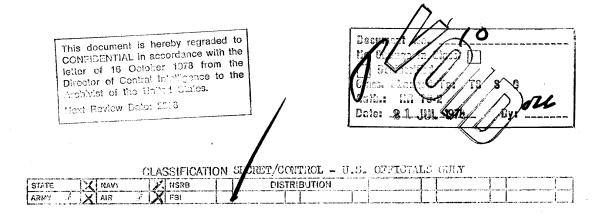
Haf. Com. Slushko, Commander of the Dresden garrison

Col. Chernykh, Chief Political Officer (Machalnik Politotdela) of the First Guards Mochanized Army

Lt. Gen. Protsin (sic) has been relieved of his duties by Marshal Alexandr M. Vasilevski, Minister of War of the USSR.

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Comment: Below replaces Genpelk Mildhail Mefimovich Matukov, who was rolieved of his duties by Marshal Vasilevski. Belov has been nominated as a candidate for election to the Supreme Soviet of the PSFSR.



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